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justified in a feeling of pride in what he had accomplished. He had made fruitful suggestions on the mechanism of inheritance based on his studies of minute details of the structure of the germ cells; he had investigated the anatomy of unsegmented worms, rotifers, and spiders; he had made known many interesting habits of spiders and of birds; his breadth of outlook and of zoological knowledge was displayed in his book on the analysis of racial descent in animals.

From all that he had done we rightfully expected much to come from his further researches, and our sorrow at his departure is made keener by his fulness of promise.

Moved that this be spread on the minutes of this meeting and that the Corresponding Secretary send a copy to Mrs. Montgomery.

APRIL 16.

PHILIP P. CALVERT, PH.D., in the Chair.

Twenty-seven persons present.

The deaths of Miss Janes R. Haines, a member, November 11, 1911, and of Prof. Rudolph Bastian, a correspondent, were announced.

DR. SPENCER TROTTER made a communication on some biological aspects of population. (No abstract.)

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia finds much encouragement and stimulus in the expressions of cordial congratulation and recognition of its labors that reached it on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary anniversary of its foundation.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to convey to corresponding institutions and members an expression of the Academy's warm gratitude for their appreciation and courtesies.

The following were elected members:

John Ashhurst.
Seth Bunker Capp.
Walter N. James, M.D.
Philip F. Kelly.
Cecilia Baldwin McElroy.
A. V. Morton, M.D.
William H. Newbold.
Harold Peirce.
Hon. John M. Reynolds.
Samuel C. Schmucker.
Harriet Newell Wardle.